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> U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application Re:

> > for CIRCULAR POLYNUCLEOTIDE TEMPLATES AND METHODS FOR OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS

Attorney Docket No. ARK007/98215B

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation-in-part patent application on the above that corresponds to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/283,569, filed on 3/31/99, and the following documents:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Kenneth Turnbull and Janardhanam 1. Selvasekaran
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27; 2.
- One copy of drawings, six (6 sheets); 3.
- Form PTO-1449 4.
- Statement Regarding Sequence Listing 5.
- Sequence List (1 sheet and diskette) 6.

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The application contains 18 claims with 3 independent claims. Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

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Dear Sir:

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